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Prof. Raúl Cortés, of the Instituto de Entomologia, Universidad Metrolitan de Ciencas et la Educacion, Santiago, Chile, called my attention to an incorrect geographical name and a resulting incorrect species-group name in my 1987 paper "The Eupithecia (Lepidoptera, Geometridae) of Chile," Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. 186:269–363. On p. 325 I gave the type locality of the new species as being in "Taracapá" Province and Region, and proposed for it the specific name Eupithecia taracapa, a noun in apposition taken from the type locality. The correct geographic term is Tarapacá, and so I am emending the name of the species to Eupithecia tarapaca, thus replacing the incorrect E. taracapa Rindge 1987; both names have the same holotype. This emendation is in conformity with Articles 32(d) and 33(b)(ii) of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature.

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